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LEONHARD FEILER ET AL
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months, making this paper due October 16, 2003. This response is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.